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Applicants: Donald H. Eason  
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Assignees: Ultimate Support Systems, Inc.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)**

On behalf of the applicant, the undersigned attorney hereby requests an extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). This request is submitted in relation to a response due to the office action mailed September 18, 2008, having a shortened statutory period for response of three months. A response to this action would otherwise be due December 18, 2008; however, it is requested that this time period be extended for three months to and including March 18, 2009. This extension will thereby encompass the statutory period of six months pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §133. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.17, an extension fee of \$555.00 is submitted with this Petition. In the event the fee has been inappropriately calculated, please allow the maximum extension possible and inform me at your earliest convenience so that any deficiency or error can be corrected immediately.

Dated this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,  
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